

## House Resolution No. 1232

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State employees who admirably help state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Jo Ann Conrad of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Hearing Officer for Disability Determinations with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, on March 31, 2008, Jo Ann Conrad will draw her work as a Hearing Officer to a close in well-deserved retirement after more than twenty-seven years of state service; and

**Whereas**, a former teacher for three years with Nevada and Nixa schools, Jo Ann Conrad previously served Disability Determinations as a Counselor, Senior Counselor, and Assistant Supervisor; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Jo Ann Conrad was the DESE Counselor of the Year in 1986 and received an Assistant Commissioner's Citation for accuracy in 1986 and for office efficiency in 1988; and

**Whereas**, Jo Ann Conrad attended the Mc George School of Law Hearing Officer Training Program in 1996 and became a Certified Disability Examiner in 1985; and

**Whereas**, Jo Ann Conrad has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership in the National Association of Disability Examiners and the Missouri Association of Disability Examiners, which she served as treasurer; and

**Whereas**, Jo Ann Conrad is a member and board secretary for National Avenue Christian Church and the NAIC Investment Club; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Ron Conrad, Jo Ann Conrad is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Bryan Conrad:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Jo Ann Conrad during her tenure as a state employee and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jo Ann Conrad of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1232, adopted March 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker